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## Announcements—What's Happening in our Club—Please Read

- Jill Cornwell continues to be interested in suggestions for speakers: [jcornwell@shaw.ca](mailto:jcornwell@shaw.ca) She is also accepting donations of good books for the Cumberland Lodge Library we have helped establish.
- Chip Ross mentioned that there will be a GSE next spring and we should be looking for young (25 to 40) professionals to nominate as candidates—must not be a Rotarian or related to one. The GSE program pairs Rotary districts to send and receive study teams. Since the first GSE exchange between districts in California and Japan in 1965, the program has provided educational experiences for about 25,000 business and professional men and women serving on about 5,800 teams, with \$48 million having been allocated by the Rotary Foundation since 1965 for GSE grants. This program has provided an enjoyable, practical and meaningful way to promote world understanding. **Trip this Rotary year to District 2260 Norway and District 4130 Mexico. Mexico is set for Apr.6/08 to May 5/08 Norway is set for Apr. 22/08 to May 22/08.** Application forms for **team leader** and **team member** and other information may be downloaded from: <http://www.rotary5020.org/foundation/exchange/index.php> Applications to Bob Fenty [bomarfenty@telus.net](mailto:bomarfenty@telus.net) District GSE Chair. by Aug 31/07 and interviews in Victoria Sept. 22, 23.
- **2007 Extravaganza Italiana** Find sponsors, services and articles for the auction, etc. Linda challenged us all to bring in 10 items—those who do will be entered in a draw for a \$50 gift certificate. Debbie Lemire will store items until the auction so please make sure that she gets them with a completed form. **Deb Nolan has agreed to coordinate the silent auction**—thank you, Deb!
- President Keith encourages all of us to **bring a guest to breakfast** who might be a potential Rotarian. The club will pick up the tab for breakfast. August is the month we emphasize the importance of membership development in Rotary. Nurture existing members and recruit new ones. Because of our club's small size, 2/3 of our total membership currently serves as members of the Executive, Board and on committees. "*More Hands Make Light Work*"...President Keith will make the first member who brings two new members into our club this year, a Paul Harris Fellow. Don't forget to complete the DG's form for points distributed by president Keith. Those who inadvertently left their form on their table last week can get a new one from our Sgt-at-Arms in exchange for a contribution.
- Steve plans a work party in the orchard at 10 AM on Sunday, 12 August.
- John C has tickets available for the Extravaganza Italiana. Reserve yours NOW! \$25 per person.

**Today's Speaker (14 August):** Jesse Dawe—The Bug Lady

**August Greeters:** Dodie Brand and Jill Cornwell

**Greeters' Duties:** Arrive by 6:30 AM, set up room—hang banners, arrange flags, guest register, bell and gavel, name tag box, place sandwich board on sidewalk, greet everyone as people arrive and hand out badges, help with visitors' name tags and make-up cards. At end of meeting, return room to original condition by putting everything away—please don't leave the sandwich board on the sidewalk after the meeting.

## Rotary Moment



### Wilkinson Appointed to Canada's Highest Civilian Honour

By Vanessa N. Glavinskas—Rotary International News

The Governor General of Canada, her Excellency Michaëlle Jean, appointed RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson a Member to the Order of Canada for outstanding dedication to the community and service to the nation, on 3 May. It is Canada's highest civilian honour.

He was nominated by several organizations, including the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, and the Quinte Ballet School, where he served as executive director.

"I am honoured to receive this award," Wilkinson said. "I feel it is really a recognition, to a very large extent, of Rotary International and its polio eradication efforts, as opposed to me. I will accept it on behalf of all of the people with whom I have worked over the years."

Among his many volunteer activities, Wilkinson led a fundraising effort that convinced the Canadian government to donate US\$180 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Wilkinson has received many Rotary honours, including The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, International Service Award for a Polio-free World, and Distinguished Service Award, and the RI Service Above Self Award. He has also been recognized for his humanitarian service by the Knights of Columbus and the Province of Ontario. An acceptance ceremony for Wilkinson is being planned.

Courtesy: eFlash\_Rotary

## Attendance

Eighteen Cumberland Rotarians attended our meeting last week. Visiting Rotarians included: DG Norm Watts and Marion Watts of the RC of Qualicum beach, Chip Ross of the RC of Strathcona Sunrise, Blaine Douglas and Don Larsen of the RC of Courtenay, and AG Kim Sleno of the RC of Comox.

**Birthday and Anniversary** Congratulations to Dave and Kathy Stevens who celebrated their wedding anniversary on 7 August and Happy Birthday to Rob Neal who's birthday was on 9 August.

## Parting Shot



DG Norm Watts presented a token of appreciation to President Keith during his visit to our club.

## Chuckle Corner

### Grace

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served.

When little Johnny received his plate he started eating right away.

"Johnny, wait until we say our prayer."

"I don't have to," the boy replied.

"Of course you do," his mother insisted. "We say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Johnny explained, "but this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook."

### At The Auction

At an auction in Manchester a wealthy American announced that he had lost his wallet containing £10,000 and would give a reward of £100 to the person who found it.

From the back of the hall a Scottish voice shouted, "I'll give £150!"